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Interview Summary	10/785,673	MINETTI ET AL.				
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	S. Devi, Ph.D.	1645				
All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):						
(1) <u>S. Devi, Ph.D.</u> .	(3)					
(2) Joseph D. Eng Jr.	(4)	•				
Date of Interview: 27 November 2007.						
Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)□ Video Conference c)□ Personal [copy given to: 1)□ applicant 2)□ applicant's representative]						
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If Yes, brief description:						
Claim(s) discussed: Claims 17, 19 and 32-40.						
Identification of prior art discussed:						
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.						
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The rejections of record set forth at paragraphs 10-12 of the Office Action mailed 5/29/07 were discussed. In the absence of a specific definition for the broad term 'moelcule', how the Office is interpreting the limitation 'molecule' was explained. Suggestions were given to amend claims 17, 19 & 32-40. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.						
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Title 87 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1.133 Interviews

In every include where reconsideration is requested in view of an interview with an examiner, a complete written statement of the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action must be filed by the applicant. An interview does not remove the necessity for reply to Office action as specified in §§ 1.111; 1.135. (35 U.S.C. 132)

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It is the responsibility of the applicant or the attorney or agent to make the substance of an interview of record in the application file, unless incomplete through the failure to record the substance of interviews. the examiner indicates he or she will do so. It is the examiner's responsibility to see that such a record is made and to correct material inaccuracies

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Examiners must complete an Interview Summary Form for each interview held where a matter of substance has been discussed during the which bear directly on the question of patentability. interview by checking the appropriate boxes and filling in the blanks. Discussions regarding only procedural matters, directed solely to restriction requirements for which interview recordation is otherwise provided for in Section 812.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, or pointing out typographical errors or unreadable script in Office actions or the like, are excluded from the interview recordation procedures below. Where the substance of an interview is completely recorded in an Examiners Amendment, no separate interview Summary Record is required.

The Interview Summary Form shall be given an appropriate Paper No., placed in the right hand portion of the file, and listed on the "Contents" section of the file wrapper. In a personal interview, a duplicate of the Form is given to the applicant (or attorney or agent) at the conclusion of the interview. In the case of a telephone or video-conference interview, the copy is mailed to the applicant's correspondence address elther with or prior to the next official communication. If additional correspondence from the examiner is not likely before an allowance or if other olroumstances dictate, the Form should be mailed promptly after the interview rether than with the next official communication.

The Form provides for recordation of the following Information:

- Application Number (Series Code and Serial Number)
- Name of applicant
- Name of examiner
- Oate of interview
- Type of Interview (telephonic, video-conference, or personal)
- Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, examiner, other PTO personnel, etc.)
- An indication whether or not an exhibit was shown or a demonstration conducted
- An identification of the specific prior art discussed An indication whether an agreement was reached and if so, a description of the general nature of the agreement (may be by attachment of a copy of amendments or claims agreed as being allowable). Note: Agreement as to allowability is tentative and does not restrict further action by the examiner to the contrary.
- The signature of the examiner who conducted the interview (if Form is not an attachment to a signed Office action)

It is desirable that the examiner orally remind the applicant of his or her obligation to record the substance of the interview of each case. It should be noted, however, that the interview Summary Form will not normally be considered a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes, or is supplemented by the applicant or the examiner to include, all of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the Interview.

- A complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable (terns:
- 1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted,
- 2) an identification of the claims discussed,
- 4) an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the 3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed,
- 5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner,

 (The identification of arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. A verbatim or highly detailed description of the arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. required. The identification of the arguments is sufficient if the general nature or thrust of the principal arguments made to the examiner can be understood in the context of the application file. Of course, the applicant may desire to emphasize and fully describe those arguments which he or she feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner.)
- 7) If appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the interview Summary Form completed by 6) a general Indication of any other pertinent matters discussed, and

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Examiner to Check for Accuracy

If the claims are allowable for other reasons of record, the examiner should send a letter setting forth the examiner's version of the statement attributed to him or her. If the record is complete and accurate, the examiner should place the indication, "Interview Record OK" on the paper recording the substance of the Interview along with the date and the examiner's initials.